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EASTERN GERMANYMilitary/AirActivity in the ZOSSEN Area**SECRET**

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1. Activities observed in the ZOSSEN area are listed below:

(a) 2.10.56

The following equipment was unloaded at the WUNSDORF railway station for the AFV Repair Workshop.

3 T34/85
1 T34 without turret

(b) 6.10.56

A convoy was seen driving from the Artillery barracks at REHAGEN past the firing range of the CAMPAI Barracks to a point at [] where there were some prepared A/A gun positions. The 25X1
convoy consisted of:

4 tractors each towing 1 A/A gun 100 mm. 25X1
2 cars carrying officers. []

(c) 8.10.56

2 JS 2 tanks were seen to drive from the WUNSDORF Camp to the WUNSDORF railway station where they were loaded on to a rail transport with DOBERLUG as the destination.

(d) 8.10.56 - 10.10.56

(i) During this period it was noticed that a telephone line was being erected between the A/A gun positions at DOMFICHTEN and SAALOW []. The telephone line consists of 4 separate light field cables (dark-grey in colour) strung on masts and poles. 25X1

(ii) At the SAALOW position the troops have now moved into a newly built barrack building which has 2 storeys. The following equipment was seen in the area:

20 [] ZIS 151 25X1
15 A/A guns 100 mm.

(e) 11.10.56

2 T/54 tanks drove from the WUNSDORF camp to the WUNSDORF railway station where they were loaded on to a rail transport with COTTBUS as the destination.

(f) 14.10.56

25 tanker [] ZIS 151 were seen driving from the wooded area to the east of the Tank School through WUNSDORF to the petrol depot at REHAGEN where they filled up [] and returned in the same direction. 25X1

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(g) 15.10.56.

8 T34/85 tanks were unloaded at the WUNSDORF station for the AFV repair workshop.

(h) 18.10.56

2 T34/85 tanks left the AFV repair workshop for JUTERBOG.

(i) 21.10.56

The following equipment was seen within the Artillery barracks at REHAGEN:

25 GAZ 50
80 ZIS 150
65 ZIS 151
35 ZIS 151
15 tracked tractors
15 A/A guns 100 mm.

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(j) 23.10.56

(i) 30 G-wagons containing furniture, bedding and packing cases were unloaded at the RANGSDORF railway station by SAF troops. All the stores were then transported to the RANGSDORF airfield.

(ii) 1 PO 2 and 2 helicopters were parked on the airfield. 4 PO 2 and 3 helicopters were seen inside the hangars.

(k) 27.10.56

The following equipment was unloaded from a rail transport at the SPERENBERG railway station and proceeded to the SCHUMKE-LAGER:-

4 mobile workshops ZIS 151
1 Field kitchen ZIS 150
2 GAZ 69

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